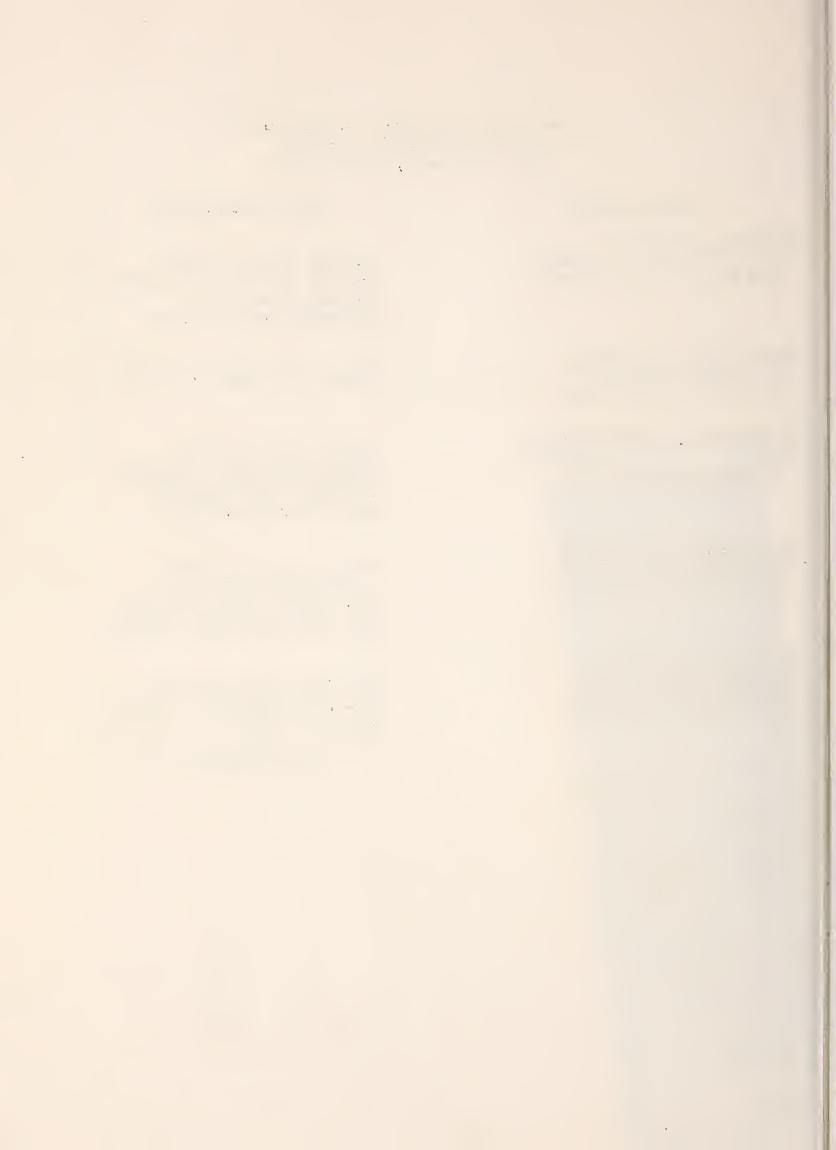
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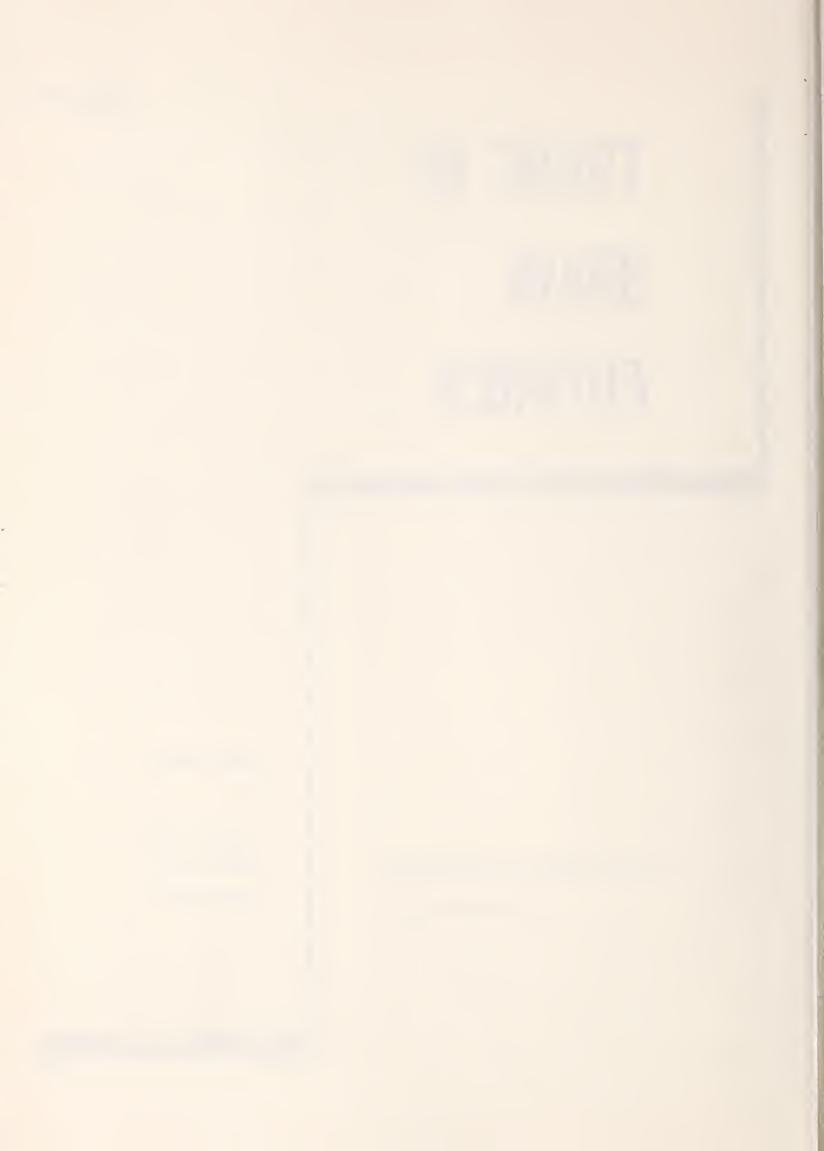
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KEY:

a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1961

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	Minnea Gra Excha	in : Bo	nsas City: pard of : Prade :	Other contract markets	Total
1961 March	1,000 bushels	1,0 bush	F 115 GB 4	l,000 ushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday Sunday	11,071 5,993 3,877	<u></u>	17 01 98	1,393 1,017 1,846	107 34 40	13,388 7,445 6,061
6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	6,254 15,015 6,168 7,058 9,199	5 1 2 3	18 65 64 11 78	599 1,341 557 672 883	39 96 40 27 50	7,310 17,017 7,029 8,068 10,810
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	3,985 4,330 3,798 5,140 9,743	7 2 3	04 04 59 17 43	601 1,106 611 806 1,140	21 23 9 18 78	5,111 6,163 4,677 6,281 11,504
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	8,557 12,553 9,172 8,613 4,664	7		1,086 745 1,065 748 832	45 89 103 43	10,829 14,599 10,842 10,107 6,036
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday	4,208 7,585 15,819 7,301	7	71 75 77 07	890 1,544 2,509 664	45 130 162 64	5,614 10,034 19,867 8,636
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	170,103 162,644 201,553	13,3 11,2 12,1	79 2	22,655 22,584 17,520	1,335 1,335 3,525	207,428 197,842 234,765

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

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To the	11.1	7.6	:				All
Date :	idarch :	May		July	: September	: December :	futures
1961	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	763	3,361		4,004	1,268	1,675	11,071
3	466 265	1,948 1,128		2,283 1,306	683 665	613 513	5,993 3,877
Saturday		•		, ,			<b>3</b> ,
Sunday 6	682	2,551		2,099	540	382	6,254
7	1,345	6,185	-	3,842	1,845	1,798	15,015
9	406 } 198	2,865 2,651	÷.	1,612	476 1,196	720	6,168 7,058
10	421	4,960		1,831	1,176	811	9,199
Saturday Sunday			٠.				
13	234	1,686	~	1,300	319	446	3,985
14 · · · 15	233 543	2,322 1,569		1,207 1,356	414 196	154 134	4,330 3,798
16	457	2,328		1,808	351	196	5,140
17 Saturday	821	3,359		3,290	940	1,333	9,743
Sunday					•	**	
20	1,700 2,911	3,385 5,030		2,382 3,617	670 665	420 330	8,557
22	- m =	4,057		3,717	655	743	12,553 9,172
23 24	and dee day	3,192 2,164		3,412 1,688	636 <b>1</b> 84	1,373 628	8,613 4,664
Saturday		Z, 104		1,000	104	. 020	4,004
Sunday		1,689	. <b>-</b>	3 640	lico	468	h 008
27 28		4,153	•	1,642 2,079	409 435	918	4,208 7,585
29 <sup>(1)</sup>		8,251	7	5,177	1,012	1,379	15,819
Holiday		3,480		2,228	631	962	7,301
Total					:		
Mar. 1961	11,445	72,314		54,173	15,366	16,805	170,103
Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	30,082 22,660	57,080 128,804		47, 228 36, 789	11,099 8,056	17,155 5,244	162,644 201,553
1.00	22,000					· ), =++	201, ))

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets

Date		: Grain Grai	Board of Trade	markets :	Total
1961 Mørch	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday Sunday	72,613 72,983 72,936	5,488 5,314 5,358	11,9729 44 11,707 11,911	340 338 335	90,413 90,342 90,540
6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	73,028 71,590 71,866 71,871 71,270	5,442 5,265 5,248 5,136 5,088	11,344 11,122 11,172 11,238 11,205	341 321 326 329 322	90,155 88,298 88,612 88,574 87,885
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	71,161 71,136 70,470 70,231 69,714	5,187 5,081 5,081 5,156 5,018	11,188 11,187 11,156 11,063 10,922	310 322 324 320 333	87,846 87,726 87,031 86,770 85,987
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday Sunday	67,996 65,317 64,176 62,948 63,342	4,632 4,834 4,911 4,905 4,763	10,898 10,798 10,493 10,392 10,363	327 292 298 297 329	83,853 81,241 79,878 78,542 78,797
27 28 29 30 Holiday	63,565 62,811 60,326 60,173	4,878 4,859 4,326 4,123	10,323 10,369 10,757 10,815	324 309 287 293	79,090 78,348 75,696 75,404

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

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Date	March :	May	July	: September	December :	futures
1961 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	i,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday Sunday	6,513 6,382 6,247	23,359 23,597 23,673	22,507 22,657 22,638	8,682 8,934 8,929	11,552 11,413 11,449	72,613 72,983 72,936
6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	5,931 5,178 5,359 5,239 5,023	23,525 24,267 24,440 25,139 24,423	22,891 22,364 22,400 22,290 22,395	9,152 8,498 8,395 7,610 7,701	11.529 11,283 11,272 11,593 11,728	73,028 71,590 71,866 71,871 71,270
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	4,895 4,782 4,528 4,223 3,658	24,370 24,349 24,129 24,147 23,706	22,448 22,610 22,447 22,351 22,436	7,693 7,640 7,652 7,738 7,860	11,755 11,755 11,714 11,772 12,054	71,161 71,136 70,470 70,231 69,714
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	2,335 515 71 10	23,624 22,735 21,847 20,763 20,769	22,184 22,218 22,177 21,966 22,229	7,763 7,751 7,958 7,899 7,981	12,090 12,098 12,123 12,310 12,363	67,996 65,317 64,176 62,948 63,342
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday		20,686 19,623 17,146 17,026	22,436 22,428 22,108 22,037	7,929 8,099 8,267 8,142	12,514 12,661 12,805 12,968	63,565 62,811 60,326 60,173

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City March 1961

						· ·
	*			1961 May future		
		•	Chicago:	Minneapolis	:	Kansas City
	Date	•	Board of :	Grain	:	Board of
			Trade:	Exchange	<u>:</u>	Trade
	1961					,
	March		Cents	Cents		Cents
	1.		210 3/8-1/4	213 3/8		201 1/2
	2		210 1/2-5/8	212 1/2		201 1/2
	3		210 3/4-5/8	212 1/2	;	201 1/2-3/8
	Saturday					
	Sunday					1
	6		210 1/4-1/8	212 7/8		201 3/8
ì	7	-	208 5/8-3/4	212 1/2		199 7/8
:	7 8		209 5/8=3/4	212 5/8		199 3/4
	9		208 1/2-5/8	212		199 1/4
:	10		208 3/8	212		199
:	Saturday					*
	Sunday					
	13		207 3/4	211 3/4		198
	14	r	208 1/8	212 5/8		198 5/8
	15		208 1/8-208	211 7/8		198 1/2
	· 16	7	208-207 7/8	211 7/8 a		198 1/2
	17		206 1/4-3/8	211 1/2		196 7/8
	Saturday				• 1	
	Sunday					/0
	20		205 5/8-3/4	210 1/2		195 7/8
:	21		206	211 a		195 3/4
	22		205 3/8-1/4	211 3/4	1	196 1/4
	23		205 3/8-1/4	212		196-96 1/8
	24		206-205 7/8	212 1/2		196 1/4
	Saturday		A. C.			
1	Sunday		001. 57/0 0/1	03.0		305 3/0
	27		204 7/8-3/4	212	, (	195 1/2
	. ;28	. 1 .	203	210 3/4	ţ.	194 5/8 192 1/2-5/8
	29		199 1/2-5/8	210 1/2	Ω	192 1/2-3/0
7.	30	,:	199 1/4-199	210 1/2-5/	O,	192 1/2
į	Holiday		The second secon	••		
	• :	1 1 1	21 27		178 7	

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High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1961 Table 6. WHEAT:

future	Closing	Cents	193 1/4-193 193 1/2 193 3/4	193 1/4 191 3/4-1/2	191 1/4-190 5/ 190 7/8-3/4	190 1/2 190 7/8 <b>-</b> 191	190 5/8 190 3/8-1/2 188 3/4	188 5/8-1/2 189 1/2-5/8 190 5/8-1/2	3/4 5/8-3/	190 1/8-1/4 188 3/4 187 5/8-3/4	-187 7
1961 July fu	Low	Cents	192 1/4 193 1/8 193 1/8	193 1/8 190 1/2			190 1/2 190 1/4 188 5/8	188 1/4 188 7/8 189 7/8		189 5/8 188 5/8 186 3/4	
19(	:High	Cents	.196 .194 7/8 .194	194 7/8 193 5/8			:191 3/8 :191 1/8 :190 3/8	:189 :189 7/8	:192 :191 5/8 :	: :190 3/8 :190 1/4 :188 5/8	
Hay future	Closing	Cents	210 3/8-1/4 210 1/2-5/8 210 3/4-5/8	210 1/4-1/8 208 5/8-3/4 209 5/8-3/4	3/8	3/4	208 1/8-208 208-207 7/8 206 1/4-3/8	205 5/8-3/4 206 205 3/8-1/4	205 3/8-1/4 206-205 7/8	204 7/8-3/4 203 199 1/2-5/8	
1961. Ta	Low	Cents	209 7/8 210 210 1/4	210 1/8 208 1/2 209	208 1/2 207		207 7/8 207 3/4 206 1/4	205 1/2 205 3/8	すら	204 1/2 203 197 3/8	1
••	:High	Conts	:212 3/8 :210 7/8 :210 7/8	211 3/4 209 7/8		73	:208 1/2 :208 5/8 :208 1/8	206 5/8 206 5/8 206 3/8		205 3/4 204 3/8 202 5/8	
h future	Low Closing	Cents	209 1/2-5/8 209 7/8 210-10 1/8	208 5/8 207 3/4 208 3/4		208 1/2 208 7/8	208 1/2 208 3/8 207 3/8-1/4	205-203 3/4			8 8
1961 Marc	Low	Cents	209 1/2 208 5/8 209 1/4	208 5/8 207 1/4 208			208 1/8 208 1/4 206 5/8	206 1/2 203 3/4			
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+ 0 4	Da re	1961 March	нак	Saturday: Sunday: 6	10	Sunday Sunday 13	15	Saturday Sunday 20 21	23 24 Saturda	Sunday 27 28 29	30 Holiday

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of traders all contract markets 1/ combined, February 28, and March 31, 1961

(In thousands of bushels)

Class 2/	February	28,1961	March 3	1, 1961	Net	: Change
-	:Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders Speculative:	•					
Long or short only Long and short	8,475	2,450	4,505	6,100	<b>-</b> 3,970	+ 3,650
(spreading)	23,620	23,620	17,340	17,340	- 6,280	- 6,280
Total	32,095	26,070	21,845	23,440	-10,250	2,630
Hedging	18,062	37,422	18,267	25,834	+ 205	-11,588
Total reported by large traders	: : 50,157	63,492	40,112	49,274	-10,04	5 -14,218
Small traders Speculative and hedging	41,730	28,395	3 <b>5,2</b> 92	26,130	<b>-</b> 6,438	3 - 2,265
Total commitments (open contracts)	:	3		:		
All contract markets	91,887	91,887	75,404	75,404	-16,48	3 -16,483
Percent of total commit- ments held by:	:					
Large traders Small traders	54.6 45.4	69.1 30.9	53.2 46.8	65.3 3 <sup>4</sup> .7	- 1.4	-3.8 +3.8

<sup>1/</sup> Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

<sup>2/</sup> The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
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Date		Chicago Board of Trade		Other contract markets		Total	
1961		1,000		1,000	····	1,000	
Harch		bushel's	A Constitution of the last	oushels		bushels	
_ T	. : :		1. S. C.				
1	4.5 3.	11,518		23		11,541	
. 2	, ::	6,285	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	23 14		6,299	
3		5,992		26		6,018	
Saturday Sunday		2° € 1		· .			
5 dilday	· (1)	9,907		25		9,932	
	1. 1	9,907 9,622	g g * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	6		9,628	
7 8 9		5,489		13		5,502	
9		9,805	i Sylvenia e	2 <sup>1</sup> 4		9,813 9,433	
Saturday		9,409		24		7,433	
Sunday	:'			•			
13	1.0	5,348		14		5,362	
14		7,418		9		7,427	
15 16		7,703 9,626		15 18		7,718 9,644	٠
17		13,476		36		13,512	
Saturday	ε.		», ·\ · ·				
Sunday		772550		30		13 670	
20		11,552 8,818		18 27		11,570 8,845	
21 22	- N	7,682		27		7,709	
23		10,462		13.		10,475	
24		8,517		20		8,537	
Saturday Sunday	:	was gain	Can in	^			
Sunday 27	\$	15,584		35		15,619	
28	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	19,674	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	38		19,712	
29		35,123		65		35,188	
30		17,014		63		17,077	
Holiday	100	and the state of t	No. No. of the Property of the				
Total	Tayle 1					i) C = C=	
Mar. 1961		246,024		537		246, 561 243, 348	
Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960		242,554		794 ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		151,457	
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Table 9. CORN: Volume of Grading, Chicago Board of Trade March 1961

supplies y	•	Sept. and a second of the second seco	Future	1, , 1, , , 1 to so so 12		
Date	Narch	и́ау	July	: September	December	All futures
1961 March	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	2,519 617 811	4,048 2,018 2,006	1,890 1,321 1,273	1,454 632 996	1,607 1,697 906	11,518 6,285 5,992
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	1,206 964 670 737 725	3,440 3,363 1,943 2,654 3,020	3,122 3,329 1,521 2,748 1,892	716 561 392 1,838 1,444	1,423 1,405 963 1,828 2,328	9,907 9,622 5,489 9,805 9,409
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	246 596 480 702 919	1,737 2,718 2,923 2,313 4,721	1,323 1,690 2,268 2,135 4,031	469 951 633 1,382 916	1,573 1,463 1,399 3,094 2,889	5,348 7,418 7,703 9,626 13,476
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	458 1,181	4,121 3,003 3,104 2,908 2,742	3,757 2,227 2,085 3,235 2,775	1,461 931 270 1,215 507	1,755 1,476 2,223 3,104 2,493	11,552 8,818 7,682 10,462 8,517
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday	other can	4,739 5,759 8,665 4, <b>1</b> 57	6,966 8,321 12,479 6,038	1,128 1,981 5,098 2,486	2,751 3,613 8,881 4,333	15,584 19,674 35,123 17,014
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	12,831 46,742 18,887	76,102 62,014 76,663	76,426 55,897 35,231	27,461 28,331 10,898	53,204 49,570 8,988	246,024 242,554 150,667

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets March 1961

	•	Chicago	***	Other	er + m 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	is to	
Date	:	Board of	•	contract	• :	Total	
	:	Trade	•	markets	:		
1961		1,000		1,000		1,000	
March		bushels	t taktifichte tra w	bushels	•	bushels	
3 (** <b>3</b> *)		300 001	. 1 m. 198	200		100.000	
1 2		102,034	a way were	196		102,230	•
3		101,201		193		101,394	
	•	101,662		189		101,851	
Saturday Sunday			A STATE OF THE STA	* 8 / A			•
5unday 6		102,589		191		102,780	* *
		103,269	:	190		103,459	
8	A 11.	103,424		192		103,616	
9		102,294		191		102,485	
10	2	102,444		191		102,635	
Saturday	, ,	N. Carlos				4-4,-5,	
Sunday		2 * 7 <b>( * )</b> (	·			٠,	
13		103,241		194		103,435	·
. 14		103,224		192		103,416	
15		102,225		188		102,413	
16		102,263		194		102,457	
1.7	1	102,788	50 1	196		102,984	
Saturday	· .			. 7			
Sunday							
20		101,050		193		101,243	
21		100,190	100000	201		100,391	
22		101,131		217		101,348	
23 24		99,925		216 224		100,141	
Saturday		100,683	***			100,907	
Sunday	•	·	Safah Jam	Popular Commence			
27		101,742		212		101,954	
28	,	100,393	• 31.	218		100,611	
29 ,		98,646		246		98,892	
30		97,860		245		98,105	
Holiday							

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

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		74	Future	*!*		All
Date	: March :	May	July	: September :	December	futures
			:			
1961 March	bushels	1,000 bushels	bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
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1	6,421	35,302	34,080	11,388	14,843	102,034
2	5,694 5,483	35,161 35,243	34,234	11,342	14,770	101,201
Saturday	7,403	37,243	34,518	11,362	15,056	101,662
Sunday	$(\mathbf{r}_{i})^{*}$	•				
6	4,653	35,367	35,633	11,558	15,378	102,589
7	4,407	35,238	36,493	11,602	15,529	103,269
9	4,068 3,717	35,068 35,122	36,819 36,769	11,790 11,215	15,679 15,471	103,424
10	3,316	35,725	36,684	11,329	15,390	102,444
Saturday			,	, ,	,,,,	and the first
Sunday	0.010	06 200	o	* * 000	a	
13 14	3,210 2,890	36,100 36,594	36 <b>,885</b> 36 <b>,</b> 967	11,372 11,348	15,674 15,425	103,241
15	2,690	36,028	36,667	11,181	15,659	102,225
16	1,916	36,155	36,652	11,441	16,099	102,263
17	1,301	36,715	36,251	11,534	16,987	102,788
Saturday Sunday						
20	943	35,897	35,552	11,541	14,117	101,050
21	525	35,777	35,286	11,405	17,197	100,190
22	325	35,469	35,928	11,495	17,914	101,131
23 24		34,386 34,178	35,521 35,482	11,556	18,462 19,470	99,925
Saturday	w <b>c</b> c,	34,170	37,402	11,553	19,410	100,683
Sunday		£. 1.		sy.		3
27	aNu di	33,158	37,066	11,433	20,085	101,742
28	***	31,935	37,393	11,040	20,025	100,393
29 30	***	29,928 29,418	37,104 37,031	10,631 10,632	20,983 20,779	98,646 97,860
Holiday	P. C. C. Cherry	1.00	J ( ) C J L	20,002	20,117	31,000
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Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1961

future Closing	Cents	121 1/4 121 3/8 121 3/4-7/8	123 1/8-1/4 122 3/8-1/2 122 3/4 121 1/4 121 1/2-5/8	121 1/4 121 7/8 120 7/8 121 3/8 119 5/8-7/8	118 5/8-1/2 119 3/8 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/8	117 1/8-1/4 114 5/8-1/2 112-12 1/4 112 1/2-5/8
1961 July for	Cents	120 3/4 120 1/2 121 3/8	122 1/8 122 1/8 122 3/8 121 120 7/8	121 1/4 120 3/4 120 1/2 120 7/8 119 5/8	118 1/2 118 7/8 119 119 1/2 118 7/8	116 3/4 114 1/2 110 1/8 111 5/8
High:	Cents	122 121 3/8 121 7/8	123 1/4 123 5/8 123 7/8:123	122 3/8 121 7/8 121 7/8 122 1/4	119 3/4 119 3/8 120 120 1/8 119 3/4	: 119 1/4 :116 1/4 :114 1/4 :113 3/8
1961 May future	Cents	117 3/8-5/8 117 1/2-5/8 118-117 7/8	119 1/4 118 1/2-5/8 119-19 1/8 118 1/8-117 7 118 1/4-1/8	118 1/2-3/8 117 3/4-5/8 117 7/8-118 116 5/8-3/4	115 5/8-1/2 116-115 7/8 115 7/8-3/4 115 7/8-116 115 5/8-1/2	113 1/4-3/8 110 5/8-3/4 108 1/4-1/2 109-09 1/8
1961 ME	Cents	117 117 117 1/2	118 1/2 118 1/4 118 5/8 117 7/8 117 5/8	117 3/4 117 3/4 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2	115 1/2 115 1/2 115 3/4 115 7/8 115 1/2	113 110 5/8 106 3/4 107 3/4
High	Cents	118 1/8 117 5/8 118 1/8	119 1/2 119 5/8 119 5/8 119 1/8 118 7/8	118 1/2 118 5/8 118 3/8 118 1/4 117 1/2	116 5/8 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 3/8 116 1/4	115 112 1/4 110 1/4 109 3/8
1961 March future	Cents	113 1/4-3/8 113 3/8 114	115 1/4 114 7/8 115 1/2 114 3/4-7/8 115 1/8	115 115 1/2 114 5/8-1/2 114 7/8 113 1/2	113 1/8 113-13 1/2	
1961 Marc	Cents	112 3/4 112 7/8 113 1/2	114 1/2 114 3/4 115 114 1/2 114 1/2	115 115 114 1/2 114 3/8 113 1/2	112 7/8	
High	Cents	; ;114 1/8 :113 3/4 :114 1/4	y: 115 1/2 115 5/8 115 1/2 115 1/2	: :115 1/2 :115 5/8 :115 3/4 :115 3/8 :114 5/8	113 3/8 113 5/8 113 5/8	
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Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

Narch 1961

		en e	ar a se	
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1961 March	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	3,633 2,385 1,848	27 22 7	15 21 14	3,675 2,428 1,869
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	4,044 2,734 1,454 1,603 1,316	61 6 5 25 13	2 37 2	4,107 2,777 1,459 1,628 1,331
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	865 1,341 1,373 1,572 2,906	15 40 33 18 18	2 2 13	880 1,383 1,406 1,592 2,937
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	4,525 3,353 2,082 1,553 1,458	30 36 74 46 6	3 <sup>1</sup> 4 2 2 10	4,589 3,391 2,158 1,609 1,464
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday	1,473 4,654 7,921 2,555	73 . 9 164 22	19 13 28 5	1,565 4,676 8,113 2,582
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	56,648 63,080 68,329	750 1,168 837	221 528 473	57,619 64,776 69,639

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

			Future		tra vi	•
Date	March	May	July	September	:December	All futures
1961 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	1,352 771 7 <b>5</b> 8	1,710 974 758	369 271 179	117 239 99	85 130 54	3,633 2,385 1,848
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	1,116 353 172 116 224	1,498 1,162 689 912 638	922 695 351 345 303	336 320 222 200 101	172 204 20 30 50	4,044 2,734 1,454 1,603 1,316
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	52 215 96 240 319	424 655 544 802 1,464	209 378 249 161 291	85 70 244 169 610	95 23 240 200 222	865 1,341 1,373 1,572 2,906
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	171 886 	2,815 1,752 658 835 825	845 414 504 249 364	423 194 539 299 200	271 107 381 170 69	4,525 3,353 2,082 1,553 1,458
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday		512 1,642 4,298 1,314	390 1,780 1,492 538	337 514 1,080 346	234 718 1,051 357	1,473 4,654 7,921 2,555
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	6,841 15,164 9,570	26,881 30,466 23,315	11,299 8,902 18,634	6,744 5,088 11,462	4,883 3,460 5,348	56,648 63,080 68,329

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1961

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		icago	:	Minneapolis	:		ther	:	
Date	: Boar	rd of	:	Grain		' CO:	ntract	:	Total
	: Tr	ade .	: -	Exchange			arkets		
1961	1	,000		1,000	:		1,000		1,000
March	bu	shels		bushels		p.	ushels		bushels
		~ ~							
1		3,386		784			316		34,486
2		3,012		781	,		29.5.		34,088
3	3	2,716		786			285		33,787
Saturday									
Sunday									
6 ,	3	2,521		803			283		33,607
7	3	1,868		803			248		32,919
8	3	1,559		803			248		32,610
9		1,512		803	-		248		32,563
10		1,890		796			.248		32,934
Saturday	Ĭ			.,					
Sunday									
13	3	1,860		796			248		32,904
14	3	1,651		808			246		32,705
15		1,643		. 809			246		32,698
16	3	1,682		- 816	.A;**		246		32,744
17	3.	1,860		823			253		32,936
Saturday	J.	_,000		025	·		درے		52,750
Sunday									
20	3.	1,459		825			265		32,549
21		2,232		836			267		33,335
22	3	1,812		844	`		269		32,925
23	3.	1,906		852			259		33,017
24		1,964		856			259		
Saturday	ی.	1,504		0,0	•		2)9		33,079
Sunday									
	2	2,088		802			25)		33 025
27 28 29	-	•		893			254		33,235
20		1,971		892			259 <b>24</b> 3		33,122
30		1,761		895			243 010		32,899
	3.	1,627		890			248		32,765
Holiday									
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Table 16: OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

					Future			
Date	1	March	May	:	July	: : September	er :December	All futures
1961 March		l,000 ishels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday Sunda <b>y</b>	2	,231 ,408 ,930	18,331 18,643 18,817		6,366 6,462 6,497	3,773 3,784 <b>3,</b> 765	1,685 1,715 1,707	33,386 33,012 32,716
6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	1	,702 ,211 ,030 836 809	18,708 18,577 18,531 18,608 18,838		6,630 6,642 6,613 6,698 6,803	3,772 3,689 3,651 3,636 3,691	1,709 1,749 1,734 1,734 1,749	32,521 31,868 31,559 31,512 31,890
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday		647 560 415 411 ·	18,973 19,018 18,978 18,835 18,585		6,790 6,633 6,622 6,641 6,726	3,691 3,686 3,761 3,798 4,088	1,759 1,754 1,867 1,997 2,184	31,860 31,651 31,643 31,682 31,860
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24		191 591 12 5	18,176 18,445 18,510 18,489 18,439		6,804 6,884 7,028 7,051 7,176	4,052 4,064 4,121 4,160 4,145	2,236 2,248 2,141 2,201 2,204	31,459 32,232 31,812 31,906 31,964
Saturday Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday		(p) 60 00 (b) 60 00 (d) 60 00	18,461 18,310 17,713 17,504		7,231 7,099 7,072 7,112	4,125 4,120 4,031 4,031	2,271 2,442 2,945 2,980	32,088 31,971 31,761 31,627

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

March 1961

		1961 1	May future	
Date	Chicago: Board of: Trade:	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg : Grain 1/: Exchange :	Exchange Rate Canadian currency 2/
1961 March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
2 3 Saturday	65`5/8 65`3/8 65`3/8 <b>-1/</b> 4	59 5/8 a 59 3/8 a 59 1/4	78 a 78 1/8 78 1/4	101.3593 101.4661 101.4401
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 Saturday	66 1/4 65 7/8-66 66 3/4-67 66-66 1/8 66 1/8	60 60 59 3/4 59 3/4 a 59 7/8 b	78 1/4 78 3/8 78 1/2 78 1/4 78 1/4	101.4140 101.6406 101.7031 101.7031 101.5442
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	65 7/8 66 1/4 65 3/4 65 1/2 64 3/4	59 7/8 b 59 7/8 b 59 1/4 59 1/8 a 58 3/8 a	78 1/4 78 1/4 78 1/8 78 1/8 b 78 1/4	101.3489 101.2343 101.1757 101.2473 101.2375
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday Sunday	63 1/4-63 62 7/8-63 63 3/4-5/8 64 1/8-64 64 3/8-1/4	56 3/4 56 7/8 a 58 58 1/4 a 58 1/4 b	78 1/4 78 b 78 77 7/8 78	101.2447 101.0859 101.0156 100.8843 100.9687
27 28 29 30 Holiday	63 5/8-1/2 61 59 1/2-3/4 59-58 1/2	57.1/2 55.3/4 a 54 b 54.3/4	78 1/8 77 3/4 b 77 3/8 77 3/4 b	101,0859 101.0494 101.0442 101.0885

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1961 OATS:

Table 18.

future	Closing	Cents	67 5/8 b 67 1/8 67 1/8		67 1/4-1/8 67 5/8-3/4 67 1/8	. •	67 3/8 68 1/2	68 67 1/2 67 1/8		65 1/4-1/2 65 1/2-3/4 66 3/8-1/2	5/8-1,1-8/2		1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	61 5/8-3/8	0/1
1961 July	Low	Cents	67 1/2 67 1/8 67		67 1/8 66 3/4 67 5/4	19	67 1/4	67-7/8 67 1/8 66 7/8		•	000 1/5 000 1/	8/ [ 39		60 5/8	8
••	:High	Cents	: 68 : 67 5/8 : 67 1/2		67 3/4			68.1/2 68 67.1/2			67 1/8 66 3/4		:65 1/2	.63 .7/8	
iny future	Closing	Cents	65 5/8 65 3/8 65 3/8-1/4		65 7/8-66 66 3/4-67 66-66 1/8	1/8		65 3/4 65 1/2 64 3/4			64 1/8-64 64 3/8-1/4			59 1/2-3/4	2
1961	Lov	Cents	65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/4		65 7/8 65 3/4 66 3/4	8/2 4/8		65 3/4 65 1/2 64 3/4		62 5/8 62 7/8 53 2/8	63 7/8			58 5/8	
••	:High	Cents	.66 1/8 .65 5/8 .65 3/4		67 7/8	:66 3/8		. 66 3/8 . 65 3/4 . 65 1/2	•		64 1/8		63 1/2	.61 .50 7/8	0/1 66:
ı future	Closing	Cents	62 5/8 62 3/8 62 3/8	1/8-1	63 1/4-1/8 64-64 1/8 64 1/8	· - <del>7</del> 5	7,6	64 1/8 63 1/2 62 1/4		60 1/4-1/2			I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	1 8	8 9
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Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

March 1961

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Date		Chicago Board of Trade	What is a second of the second	Other ontract markets	• • • • • •	Total
1961 March		1,000 bushels	and the contract of the contra	1,000 bushels		1,000 ushels
1 2 3 Saturday Sunday	e et 	3,160 2,216 1,588		64 52 44		3,224 2,268 1,632
6 7 8 9 10 Saturday		6,677 4,022 2,281 1,823 3,862		105 48 45 2 45	e_ **	6,782 4,070 2,326 1,825 3,907
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday		3,331 2,702 2,543 1,924 5,249		56 42 49 16 25	. A suf	3,387 2,744 2,592 1,940 5,274
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday		3,466 2,821 1,188 2,082 1,311		81 81 22 22	tv .	3,547 2,902 1,210 2,104 1,318
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday		5,147 3,126 6,497 2,446	the contract of the contract o	35 43 79 27		5,182 3,169 6,576 2,473
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960		69,462 43,926 60,141		990 615 1,605	4.	0,452 4,541 1,746

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

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Date	March	May Assi	July	: September	: December	All futures
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	733	1,690	567	170	40 40 to	3,160
2	264	1,197	458	282	15	2,216
3 Saturday	172	841	373	176	26	1,588
Sunday	:· .					
6	331	3,962	1,817	567	800 egi qu	6,677
7	272	2,178	1,113	403	56	4,022
8 9	110 63	1,22 <sup>1</sup> 4 960	616 <b>61</b> 4	293 141	38 45	2,281 1,823
10	99	2,017	1,131	514	101	3,862
Saturday		,	-,-5			3,000
Sunday		- 0-6				
13 14	112	1,806 1,425	1,113 871	260	40	3,331
15	50	1,369	963	271 131	11 30	2,702 2,543
16	<b>89</b>	983;	487	223	142	1,924
17	242	2,314	1,872	715	106	5,249
Saturday	factor .					t tur
Sunday 20	82	1,860	1,138	336	50	3,466
21	144	1,488	833	249	107	2,821
22		462	538	114	74	1,188
23		984	815	191	92	2,082
24 Saturday	an an ap	690	398	158	65	1,311
Sunday						
27		1,868	1,108	738.	1,433	5,147
28	<b>***</b>	1,392	745	358	631	3,126
29 30	<b>**</b>	2,903 917	1,865 895	1,239 361	490	6,497 2,446
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Total Mar. 196	2,887	21, 520	20 220	7 900	2 005	60 1:60
Feb. 196		34,530 22,352	20,330 10,386	7,890 4,690	3,825	69,462 43,926
Mar. 196	0 7,598	25,753	16,031	8,447	2,312	60,141
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Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
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		Chicago		Other	,	en. A. Ca	
Date		Board of		contract		Total	
3063	<u> </u>	Trade		markets		3 000	-
1961		1,000		1,000		1,000	
March :		bushels	A TAX SAME AND SAME	bushels	• ()	bushels	
	E	12,777		213		12,990	
·	to de the term of the term	12,536		203	`	12,739	
3 .		12,515		213		12,728	
Saturday	1,744					, (	
Sunday	;	- *					
6		13,211		198		13,409	
		13,871		216		14,087	
		14,218		215		14,433	
: 79.	:	14,328		213		14,541	j.
10	•	14,445	* 4	209		14,654	
Saturday			* X*				
Sunday		11. m0 C		206		-1	•.
13		14,786		186		14,972	
14 15		14,797		175		14,972	
16:	. "	14,928		214		15,142	
17	·	15,053 14,431		210 220		15,263	
Saturday		T DT	*	220		14,651	
Sunday							
20		14,249		226		14,475	•
21		14,055		172		14,227	
. 22		14,024		159	•	14,183	
23		14,148		164		14,312	
24		14,163		160		14,323	
Saturday				í		,,,,,	
Sunday							
27		15,263		160		15,423	
28		14,874		166		15,040	
		13,717		120		13,837	
30		<b>1</b> 3,616		126		13,742	
Holiday				74		•	
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Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

March 1961

		1	Future			
Date	Harch	May	July	September	December	: All : futures
1961 Narch	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	1,083 846 692	7,385 7,361 7,385	2,835 2,834 2,900	1,469 1,475 1,497	5 20 41	12,777 12,536 12,515
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 Saturday Sunday	713 619 496 396 364	7,528 7,659 7,900 7,921 7,937	3,304 3,736 3,868 4,025 4,090	1,625 1,795 1,870 1,892 1,879	41 62 84 94 175	13,211 13,871 14,218 14,328 14,445
13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	312 330 260 291 166	8,114 8,083 8,196 8,183 8,113	4,278 4,221 4,285 4,274 3,999	1,887 1,967 2,001 2,055 1,852	195 196 186 250 301	14,786 14,797 14,928 15,053 14,431
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday Sunday	96 54 40 5 5	8,064 7,906 7,917 8,157 8,093	3,913 3,972 4,001 3,853 3,907	1,866 1,805 1,788 1,800 1,835	310 318 278 333 323	14,249 14,055 14,024 14,148 14,163
27 28 29 30 Holiday	5 5	8,193 7,833 7,062 6,931	3,958 3,815 3,573 3,609	1,846 1,835 1,658 1,648	1,261 1,386 1,424 1,428	15,263 14,874 13,717 13,616

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
March 1961

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2			124 1/8-124	13	110 3/4	a"
Commission			125 1/2-1/4		111 1/2	•
Saturday						
Sunday 6			130-30 1/4		114 7/8	· . ·
• 7	:		128 1/2		114 //0	2
8	8	,	130	,	115 7/8	
9			128 1/2	1 *	114 5/8 b	lag.
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Saturday	1.50	•	175 1/5		11) )/0	:
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	4.9		131 1/4-1/2		116 1/4	
13 14	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		132-131 3/4		116	int Inge
15	Programme Programme		129-128 3/4		115 3/8	·.
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17		,	126 1/2-3/4		113 3/8	
Saturday			120 1/2-3/4		113 3/0	
Sunday	•	. :	1			
20			124 1/8		112 3/4	: (
21	47. 4.4		124 3/4-1/2		112 1/2	
22	E 7 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (		125 1/2-3/4	1.	113 3/8	
23	١		126 1/4		114 1/8	
5 <sub>1</sub> 1	•••		126 3/4-127		113 3/8	
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Sunday	·		.91			
. 27			123 1/4-1/2 121 1/4-1/2 116 1/2-1/4 117 3/4		111 3/4 111 3/4	
27			121 1/4-1/2	. 4	111 J	
29		,	116 1/2-1/4	• •	106 7/8 в	
29 30			117 3/4		108	•
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<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1961 RYE: Table 24.

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Sunday 6		122		131	126		32	128	
<b>-</b> a	126	124 3/4	124 3/4 a	:130	128 1/4	1/2	:132 7/8	131	131 1/4
000	:125 7/8	125	125	130	128-3/8	128 1/2	133	131 -/-	131
TO TO THE STATE OF	7	127	7/1 /21	132 1/2	150 1/4		+¢-T	T20 T/K	L34
Sunday	• ••	35.		• ••					
13.	.128 3/4	4	127 1/2 b	:132 1/4	131 1/8	131 1/4-1/2	135	133 5/8	133 5/8 133 7/8-13h
15	128	17	126 1/8			$\tilde{c}$	134		131-130 3/4
16	:126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2 124 3/8-5/8	129 5/8	128 1/2	129 126 1/2-3/4	:132	131	131 1/4 128 1/2-1/4
Saturday		ì	5				) )		
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გ	124 3/4	122	123 1/4-22 3/	2/T 62T: 7/E	124	124 3/4-1/2	120 1/2	125 1/2	127
22	: I			:126	125 1/4				127 5/8-128
23	1 1	1 2 2 3	ł :	:127 1/2	125 3/4	7/4	:129 1/4		
- 24		} 1	1 1	:127	126				12/ 3/4-120
Saturday	••			••			••		
Sunday 27	1	1 1	1 1	:125	123		126		124 1/4-3/8
58	1 1		1 1	:123 1/2	121	121 1/4-1/2	:124 3/4	123 1/8	123 1/8
87				:121 1/2	114		:123 1/4		119 1/4-119
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Holiday									

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

March 1961

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The state of the s	•	Chicago	Chicago	er general and a second	
Date		Board of	Open	* Total	
1961	. 10	Trade ::	1,000	1,000	And the second of the second o
March		bushels	bushels	bushels	A Part Marine
1 2	•	105,808	928 640	106,736	~
3		101,991 111,417	801	112,218	
Saturday Sunday				`	1.24
6		74,472	769	75,241 88,662	• •
8		87,723 72,904	939 986	73,890	
9	1.	89,394 105,264	1,120 1,122	90,514	
Saturday Sunday		•		•	
13	0.	80,838	1,290	82,128	
14 15		81,295 81,531	946 899	82, 241 82, 430	
16 17		65,476 56,186	797	66,273	
Saturday		)	2,021	71,3	1) fr
Sunday 20		73,752	1,099	74,851	•
<u>21</u> 22		53,254 71,619	1,022	54,276 72,813	•
22 23 24	•	91,610 58,996	1,334 1,085	92,944	1
Saturday		90 <b>3</b> 990	1,000		
Sunday 27	1 ·	56,484	874	57,358	
28 29		46,368 94,996	929 1,736	47,297	
30	: . =	60,108	990	61,098	
Holiday		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		- 4 15 11	
Total Mar. 1961		1,721,486	22,527	1,744,013	
Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	-	1,342,198 416,507	12,475 7,849	1,354,673 1/ 424,401	
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<sup>1/</sup> Includes 45 Minneapolis Soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade

March 1961

			Fu	ture			
Dodo	and the same of th	a de la companya de l					All
Date	March	May	July :S	eptember:	November:	January	futures
1961 March	000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	6,297 5,606 5,566	33,398 31,873 38,234	43,131 42,691 49,030	10,687 3,090 8,220	9,708 11,184 8,481	2,587 2,547 1,886	105,808 101,991 111,417
Sunday 6 7 8 9 10 <b>S</b> aturday	4,561 3,711 2,535 5,383 3,379	23,159 32,215 25,053 31,437 37,453	32,747 39,798 33,721 40,324 50,142	6,430 6,719 7,366 6,252 9,721	6,239 4,016 3,703 4,435 3,850	1,336 1,264 526 1,563 719	74,472 87,723 72,904 89,394 105,264
Sunday 13 14 15 16 17	2,017 2,487 1,926 2,100 1,441	30,231 26,982 29,348 25,454 19,294	37,483 39,563 40,969 29,310 27,219	6,222 6,779 5,536 5,102 4,678	4,113 4,105 3,067 2,933 2,591	772 1,379 685 577 963	80,838 81,295 81,531 65,476 56,186
Saturday Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	2,280 3,429	26,706 19,019 27,065 28,798 20,109	33,679 25,369 35,749 46,258 29,329	6,271 3,164 4,219 8,034 3,188	3,498 1,903 3,088 5,688 4,737	1,318 370 1,498 2,832 1,633	73,752 53,254 71,619 91,610 58,996
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday	qui non tan gan aun aun gan aun aun gan aun gan	19,575 17,051 35,018 21,798	29,664 24,208 49,215 31,298	3,443 2,973 5,285 4,158	2,924 1,564 4,847 2,368	878 572 631 486	56,484 46,368 94,996 60,108
Total Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961 Mar. 1960	52,718 145,506 56,377	599,270 517,423 191,429	810,897 502,595 132,052	132,537 78,650 18,337		27,022 23,225 1,023	1,721,486 1,342,198 416,507

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Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1961

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Date		Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board		Total	·
1961	- • • •	1,000	1,000	m 14-5 s	1,000	
March	198111	bushels	bushels		bushels	
1	* 1	256, 349	1, 381		257,730	
2		254,435 252,809	1,359	A* ,	255,794	
Saturday		2)2,009	1,313		254,122	
Sunday						
6		252,212 252,485	1,255		253,467	
8		254,719	1,308 1,262		253,793 255,981	
9		262,001	1,241		263,242	
10 Saturday		252,479	1,042	•	253,521	
Sunday						∢‡
13		248,134	1,249	r.	249,383	*. *
14 15	4	244,964 245,487	1,190	• •	246,154	
16		244,687	1,373 1,352		246,860 246,039	
17	•	246,773	1,326		248,099	•
Saturday Sunday						
20		246,976	1,345		248,321	
22		246, 283	1,334		247,617	
23 ·		244,482 249,140	1,378 1,302		245,860 250,442	
24	. 4 <b>*</b>	251.159	1:324		252,483	
Saturday Sunday						•*
		252,774	1,169		253,943	
27 28		251,706	1,283		252,989	
29 30		250,260 248,303	1,211	:	251,471	
Holiday		240, 303	1,239		249,542	

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1961

*			Futi	ure:			40 · 1
Date	March	May	:	eptember:	November	January:	All futures
1961 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 3 Saturday	14,150 12,441 10,874	83,469 84,656 84,631	102,754 101,458 100,397	22,737 21,903 22,604	24,711 25,298 24,960	8,528 8,679 .9,343	256,349 254,435 252,809
Sunday 6 7 8 9	9,893 7,732 7,228 7,842 5,550	84, 241 84, 399 86, 435 87, 495 85, 223	99,419 101,380 102,708 105,834 102,357	23,704 23,219 23,242 23,302 22,197	25,550 25,960 25,266 26,493 26,029	9,405 9,795 9,840 11,035 11,123	252,212 252,485 254,719 262,001 252,479
Saturday Sunday 13 14 15 16 17 Saturday	4,828 4,554 3,969 3,751 2,694	82,867 82,135 81,389 81,695 82,730	101,584 99,572 101,124 99,528 100,250	22,135 21,867 22,189 22,399 23,216	26,021 25,941 25,719 26,132 26,590	10,699 10,895 11,097 11,182 11,293	248,134 244,964 245,487 244,687 246,773
Sunday 20 21 22 23 24 Saturday	2,297 926 31 15	81,864 82,504 81,430 81,862 81,202	99,910 100,249 99,764 101,429 101,725	24,135 23,894 24,022 24,824 24,839	26,800 26,715 26,694 27,513 28,997	11,970 11,995 12,541 13,497 14,396	246,976 246,283 244,482 249,140 251,159
Sunday 27 28 29 30 Holiday		80,784 79,934 78,608 77,223	103,370 102,726 101,945 101,523	24,802 24,940 24,699 24,489	29,354 29,383 30,077 30,178	14,464 14,723 14,931 14,890	252,774 251,706 250,260 248,303

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1961

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ı m	:296 1/4	286 1/2	295 1/2	301 3/4	290 3/4	301-300	:305	293	304-303
Saturday							••		
Sunday									
9	03	297	$301\ 1/2-3/4$	:308 3/8	302	307-306 1/2			309
	70		295 3/4-296			300 1/2-301		303 1/2	1/4-
· Φ	26	292 1/2	295 1/2-3/4			300 1/2-301			1/4-305
0	:295 1/2	286	286-86 1/2	:300 3/4		291-292 1/4	:304 1/2	294 5/8	295-296 1/4
10	87	281	284 3/4-285	:292 1/2	285 1/2	289 1/4-90 1/4			293
Saturday	••			••			••		
Sunday	••								
13	:285	279	279 1/2-3/4	:289 3/4	283	284-283 1/2	:293 1/2	286 1/4	287 1/2-288
14	••				282	293 3/4 b			297 3/4 b
15	:293	286 1/4				290-291			293 1/2-293
16	••			:294 3/4	288 1/4	291 1/2-292		29,1 1/2	294 3/4-294
17	••	289		:596		294 1/2-294			296 3/4-1/4
Saturday				••			••		
Sunday	••			••			••		
8	:292 1/2	284 3/4	288 1/4-3/4	: 296	286	290 1/2-291	: 298	287	291 1/2-292
て		285	1/2-89 1	2:292			:293		293-93 1/2
22		; } !				300 1/2-301 1/4	:305		302-02 1/2
23	t !	t 1	1 1		$302\ 3/4$		• •	304 1/2	305-306
†ö	!!!	\$ !		:307 1/4		304 1/2-305 1/4	: 308		307-306 1/2
Saturday	••			••			••		
Sunday	••			••					
27	1 1	1 1	1 1					$301\ 1/4$	304-303 1/2
88	1 1	1 1	1	:306 1/4					306 3/4-307
87	!	1 1	1 1		295 3/8	297 3/4-298	:309 1/2	296 7/8	299 1/2-300
30	!!!	1 1	1 1	:300 3/4	295	$300 \ 3/4-1/4$			302-02 1/2
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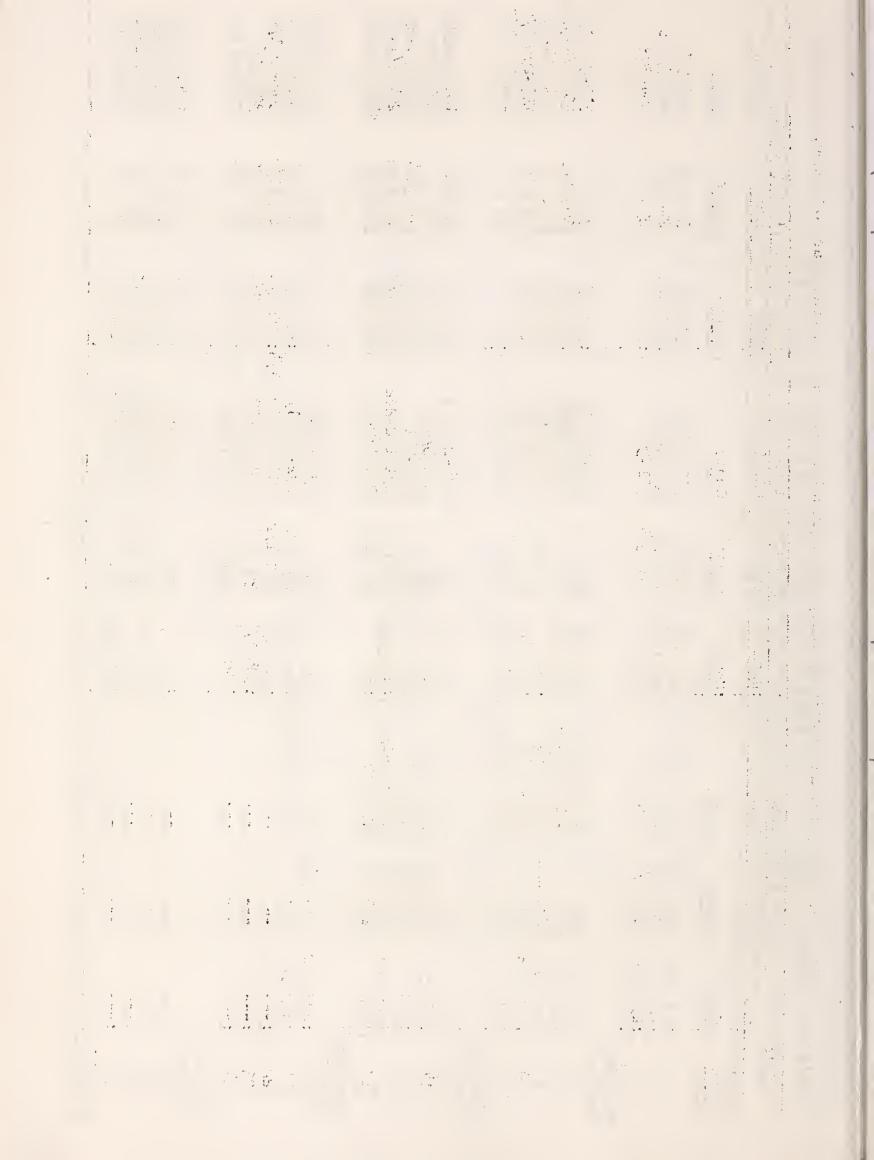


Table 30. SOYBEANS: Commitments of traders all contract markets 1/combined, February 28, and March 31, 1961

(In thousands of bushels)

		(In chou	sands of	busilers)		<del></del>
Class 2/	February	28,1961	March 3	1, 1961	Net	Change
<u> </u>	Long	Short:	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders Speculative:						
Long or short only	48,205	6,484	44,634	5,925	-3,571	<b>-</b> 559
Long and short (spreading)	50,865	50,865	57,640	57,640	+6,775	+6,775
Total	99,070	57,349	102,274	63,565	+3,204	+6,216
Hedging	6,591	129,485:	6,720	117,205	+ 129	-12,280
Total reported by large traders	105,661	186,834	108,994	180,770	·+3,333	-6,064
Small traders Speculative and hedging	150,078	68,905	140,548	68,772	<b>-</b> 9,530	- 133
Total commitments (open contracts)	•					
All contract markets	255,739	255,739	249,542	249,542	-6,197	-6,197
Percent of total commit- ments held by: Large traders Small traders	41.3 58.7	73.1 26.9	43.7 56.3	72.4 27.6	: : + 2.4 : - 2.4	- 0.7 + 0.7

<sup>1/</sup> Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Open Board of Trade

<sup>2/</sup> The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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